

standardized basis, in accordance with applicable Department of Commerce guidance. There will be a balanced representation from U.S. service and manufacturing industries, and will include members familiar with the quality and overall performance improvement operations of manufacturing companies, service companies, and small businesses who have established distinguished quality service in their area of business. No employee of the Federal Government shall serve as a member of the Judges Panel.

2. The Judges Panel will be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce and will serve at the discretion of the Secretary. The term of office of each Panel member shall be three years. All terms will commence on January 1 and end on December 31 of the appropriate year.

Miscellaneous

1. Members of the Judges Panel shall serve without compensation, but may, upon request, be reimbursed travel expenses, including per diem, as authorized by 5 U.S.C. 5701 et seq.

2. The Judges Panel will meet three times per year. Additional meetings may be called as deemed necessary by the NIST Director or by the Chairperson. Meetings are one to four days in duration.

3. All Judges must annually participate in a three-day Examiner training course.

4. Committee meetings are closed to the public pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, as amended by section 5(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, Public Law 94-409, and in accordance with section 552b(c)(4) of Title 5, United States Code. The meetings involve examination of records and discussion of Award applicant data and are therefore closed to the public since it is likely that trade secrets and commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential may be disclosed.

II. Nomination Information

1. Nominations are sought from all U.S. service and manufacturing industries as described above.

2. Nominees should have established records of distinguished service and shall be familiar with the quality and overall performance improvement operations of manufacturing companies, service companies, and small businesses. The category (field of eminence) for which the candidate is qualified should be specified in the nomination letter. Nominations for a particular category should come from organizations or individuals within that

category. A summary of the candidate's qualifications should be included with the nomination, including (where applicable) current or former service on federal advisory boards and federal employment. In addition, each nomination letter should state that the person agrees to the nomination, acknowledge the responsibilities of serving on the Judges Panel, and will actively participate in good faith in the tasks of the Judges Panel. Besides participation at meetings, members must be able to devote the equivalent of seventeen days, between meetings to either developing or researching topics of potential interest, reading Baldrige applications, and so forth, in furtherance of their committee duties.

3. The Department of Commerce is committed to equal opportunity in the workplace and seeks a broad-based and diverse Judges Panel membership.

Dated: August 10, 1998.

Robert E. Hebner,

Acting Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting via teleconference.

DATES: The teleconference will be held Thursday, August 27, 1998. It will begin at 2:00 p.m. eastern standard time (EST) and continue until approximately 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Public meetings via teleconference will be held in St. Petersburg, FL; Panama City, FL; Miami, FL; Pascagoula, MS; and Galveston, TX (see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**).

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619; telephone 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A listening phone will be located at each of the following locations: NMFS Southeast Regional Office, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, Suite 201, St. Petersburg, FL, telephone 813-570-5305; NMFS Panama City Laboratory, 3500 Delwood Beach Road, Panama City, FL, telephone 850-234-6541; NMFS Miami Laboratory, Room 200, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL, telephone 305-361-4259; NMFS Mississippi Laboratories, 3209 Frederick Street, Pascagoula, MS, telephone 228-762-4591; and NMFS Galveston Laboratory, 4700 Avenue U, Galveston, TX, telephone 409-766-3500.

The Council will review scientific findings regarding a change in definitions of maximum sustainable yield and a rebuilding schedule for red snapper. The Council also will consider potential changes and information provided by NMFS on the performance level of bycatch reduction devices to determine if the Council should request emergency action by the Secretary of Commerce, to release reserve total allowable catch in order to avoid severe adverse economic and social impacts.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by August 20, 1998.

Dated: August 11, 1998.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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ICCAT Advisory Committee; Public Meeting; Correction

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and